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SUBJECT: DIET QUESTIONS ON CIA

1. FOLLOWING EXCHANGE BETWEEN JSP DIET MEMBER YATABE, FONMIN
MIYAZAWA AND PRIMIN MIKI WAS REPORTED AFTERNOON YOMIURI
APRIL 26:

YATABE: THE CIA TOGETHER WITH THE MULTINATIONAL
CORPORATIONS ARE ENGAGING IN UNDESIRABLE ACTIVITIES IN
JAPAN. HOW DO YOU UNDERSTAND THE CIA ACTIVITIES WHICH
OBSTRUCT EVEN THE ELECTION OF THE JSP?

FONMIN: THE CIA REPORTS THAT THERE IS NO CONNECTION
WITH OUR COUNTRY. IT HAS NOT MADE KNOWN THE DETAILS OF
GENERAL ACTIVITIES.

YATABE: WILL YOU INVESTIGATE FURTHER?

FONMIN: OUR COUNTRY DOES NOT PERMIT THE CIA TO
ENGAGE IN ACTIVITIES IN OUR COUNTRY. ABOUT GENERAL
MATTERS WE ARE INQUIRING WITH THE US SIDE ABOUT CIA
QUESTIONS CONCERNING OUR COUNTRY. AT THE PRESENT TIME
THERE HAVE BEEN NO CLEAR CUT ANSWERS.

YATABE: WILL THE JAPANESE SIDE INVESTIGATE
OR NOT?

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FONMIN: WE ARE INQUIRING WITH THE US SIDE ON SUCH REPORTS. SINCE OUR COUNTRY IS NOT PERMITTING SUCH ACTIVITIES, THERE ARE NO CONCRETE FACTS AYXD THEREFORE WE CANNOT INVESTIGATE.

YATABE: DURING THE FIRST YEAR OF THE LDP'S EXISTENCE, CIA FUNDS WERE GIVEN. IS IT NOT NATURAL TO INVESTIGATE THIS?

FINMIN: THE LDP SEC GEN HAS SAID THAT THERE HAS BEEN NO SUCH FACT. I THINK THAT IS SUFFICIENT.

PRIMIN: CONCERNING THE LDP, PERSONS IN CHARGE OF ACCOUNTS IN THE LDP EXECUTIVE HAVE BEEN ASKED ONE-BY-ONE, BUT THEY SAY THAT NO CIA FUNDS HAVE BEEN GIVEN TO THE LDP.

YATABE: IT IS ONE METHOD TO MAKE INQUIRIES WITH THE US, BUT THE GOVERNMENT SHOULD INVESTIGATE BY ITSELF.

FONMIN: THE GOVERNMENT DOES NOT RECOGNIZE CIA ACTIVITIES AND THE GOVERNMENT IS NOT CONFIRMING ITS ACTIVITIES. IF THERE ARE FACTS, THE GOVERNMENT WILL CLARIFY THEM.

YATABE: IT HAS BEEN POINTED OUT THAT THE CIA HAS USED KODAMA AND CONDUCTED OPERATIONS TOWARDS POLITICAL CIRCLES THAT SHOULD BE INVESTIGATED.

PRIMIN: AS CONCRETE QUESTIONS ARE POINTED OUT AND THEY HAVE A CONNECTION WITH JAPAN, THEY SHOULD BE INVESTIGATED AS A MATTER OF COURSE.

2. EMBASSY HAS ASKED FONOFF FOR ITS OWN VERSION OF EXCHANGE, AND FOR CLARIFICATION OF YOMIURI REPORT.
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